

DARPA Cyber Grand Challenge (CGC) Application

Part I:

Team Information

To participate in the DARPA Cyber Grand Challenge (CGC), a CGC Team must be comprised of an Entrant (Entity or Individual), a Team Leader, and an optional set of Team Members. If the Entrant is an Entity rather than an Individual, the CGC Team must identify an Entrant Official. Teams may enter under an official affiliation, such as a university or corporation, and/or may also have an official set of sponsors. Please read all eligibility rules in the DARPA Cyber Grand Challenge Rules document found on www.darpa.mil/cybergrandchallenge.

To be eligible to receive prizes in the CGC Qualification Event (CQE) and CGC Final Event (CFE), Entrants must follow the eligibility rules based on 15 U.S.C. § 3719. If the Entrant is an Entity, the Entity must be incorporated in and maintain a primary place of business in the United States. If the Entrant is an Individual, that individual must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States. Furthermore, all winning Entrants must provide a Taxpayer Identification Number at time of prize awards for both CQE and CFE. All Entrants are expected to maintain their eligibility through the duration of the DARPA CGC.

Instructions:

Entrants must provide the below Team Information and the Entrant Official (in the case of an Entity) or Individual must sign and date at the end to certify that all statements are accurate.

Check one of the following for Entrant type:

Entity_____ Individual_____

Team Information:

1. Team Name:
2. Team Sponsor (if applicable):
3. Official Affiliation (if applicable):
4. Team Reference Number¹:

Entrant Contact Information. If Entity, please provide following information for Entrant Official:

1. Individual/Entrant Official Name:
2. Individual/Entrant Official Street Address:
3. City, State, Zip Code:
4. Country
5. Phone Number:
6. Cell Phone Number:
7. Fax Number:
8. Email Address:

¹ Provided during online team creation at darpa.mil/cybergrandchallenge

All Entrants must have a Team Leader. Individual Entrants may be the same individual named as Team Leader. Please provide the following information for Team Leader:

1. Team Leader Name:
2. Team Leader Street Address:
3. City, State, Zip Code:
4. Country:
5. Phone Number:
6. Cell Phone Number:
7. Fax Number:
8. Email Address:

If at any time, the Entrant Official or Team Leader changes, a Change to Team Form must be submitted to the DARPA CGC for approval. Only the Entrant is authorized to change the Entrant Official or Team Leader. In the case of an Entrant Official change, the new Entrant Official must be a current employee of the Entity. Any change must be approved and recognized by DARPA in writing prior to taking effect.

Team Members: Please list the name of each Team Member. There is no limit to the size of your team.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Others:

To be eligible to receive prizes in the CQE and CFE, the Entrant Official or Individual Entrant must initial next to the Option that applies to their US Entity or Individual CGC Team status:

Option 1: US Entity (Initialed by Entrant Official)

Entrant is Entity incorporated in the United States_____

and

Entrant is Entity that maintains a primary place of business in the United States_____

Option 2: US Individual (Initialed by Individual Entrant)

Individual Entrant is a citizen of the United States_____

or

Individual Entrant is a permanent resident of the United States_____

By signing below, the Entrant Official or Individual Entrant certifies that all of the information contained in this document is accurate to the best of his/her knowledge.

Signature of Entrant Official or Individual Entrant

Date

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Part 2:
Liability Waiver

I, _____, certify² that I am financially responsible for claims by:

(1) third parties for death, bodily injury, or property damage, or loss resulting from an activity carried out in connection with participation in the competition; and

(2) the Federal Government for damage or loss to Government property resulting from such an activity.

I hereby indemnify the Federal Government against third party claims for damages arising from or related to competition activities.

Signature of Entrant Official or Individual Entrant

Date

² This certification in accordance with 15 U.S.C. § 3719

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Part 3:

Site Visit Information Sheet

After CQE performance, CGC Teams must demonstrate the function of their CRS during a team site visit. DARPA will travel to an acceptable location within the United States identified by each eligible team. Each Team Leader and CRS must be present at the site visit. For additional details on the site visit, please read the Cyber Grand Challenge Rules on www.darpa.mil/cybergrandchallenge.

Instructions:

Complete this form and submit it to CyberGrandChallenge@darpa.mil by June 3rd, 2014.

Team Information:

1. Team Leader Name:
2. Team Name:
3. Team Reference Number³:

Site Visit Information:

1. Site Name:
2. Site Street Address:
3. City, State and Zip Code:
4. Site Phone Number (if applicable):
5. Team Leader Cell Phone Number:
6. Nearest Major Airport:
7. Distance from Airport to Site:

Please provide detailed driving directions to the site location from the nearest major airport.

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Part 4:

Event Participation Agreement

During CQE, competitors will submit a corpus of modified Challenge Binaries (CBs) and their associated Proof of Vulnerability (PoV). During CFE, competitors will connect an automatic Cyber Reasoning System (CRS) to a DARPA operated competition network. This agreement governs acceptable codes of conduct during these events. Acceptance of this agreement includes acceptance of the CGC Rules.

Intellectual Property

Data submitted to DARPA for contest participation, whether submitted for scoring during CQE or emitted over the competition network during CFE, shall be released into the public domain at the sole discretion of DARPA. This includes *all* data emitted by a CRS, including but not limited to interactions with the scoring system, interactions with competitors, original or modified Challenge Binaries (CBs), Proofs of Vulnerability (PoV), and raw packet capture data.

Conduct

At no time may any competitor or competitor CRS attempt to disrupt or exceed authorized access to CGC or DoD information systems, including but not limited to CQE scoring systems, the CFE scoring system, the CFE visualization system, the CFE automation API, a competitor CRS, a competitor computer, or the CFE competition framework. All Proofs of Vulnerability (PoV) and CRS-formed inputs emitted onto the CGC network destined for competitor CBs as part of the competition are permitted and not governed by this clause.

Full Automation Requirement

Both the CQE and the CFE require a fully automated solution – no human assistance is permitted during either event in any cyber reasoning processes, including but not limited to reverse engineering and flaw mitigation. Human assistance or other violation of these rules during CGC events will result in team disqualification and further actions as appropriate under Federal law and regulation. Improvements to the design or function of a competitor CRS during CQE or CFE are explicitly forbidden.

By signing below, the Entrant Official or Individual Entrant certifies acceptance of this event participation agreement.

Signature of Entrant Official or Individual Entrant

Date